

Birth List For October, 1961, In County . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Bruce, boy, Enterprise, Rt. 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Brundage, boy, Enterprise, 304 Sylvan Drive.
Mr. and Mrs. Willard D. Bryant, girl, Elba, Rt. 4.
Martha Ann Byrd, boy, Enterprise, Rt. 2.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Cannon, Jr., boy, 111 Guilford Dr., Dothan, Ala.
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Caraway, Jr., girl, Rt. 2, Samson.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Casaday, boy, Enterprise, 303 Pinehurst Drive.
Mr. and Mrs. Murray D. Clark, boy, Enterprise, 1003 N. Main St.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon R. Davis, boy, Coffee Springs, Rt. 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Haney, boy, Enterprise, Rt. 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Layton, boy, Enterprise, 307 E. Hildreth.
Mr. and Mrs. James E. LeVoeque, girl, Enterprise, 113 Forest Ave.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mahan, boy, Enterprise, 426 Glover Ave.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Meriweather, girl, Enterprise, Rt. 2.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Morris, boy, Elba, Rt. 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton A. Reeves, girl, Enterprise, Rt. 1.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Reynolds, boy, Enterprise, 115 Geneva St.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Stephens, boy, Enterprise, 103 Howell St.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis O. Tice, boy, Enterprise, 118 Seneval.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Tice, boy, Enterprise, 208 Hildreth St.
Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Thorn, boy, Enterprise, 703 N. Main St.
Colored
N. A. and Vannie Blackmon, boy, Enterprise, Rt. 2.
Emma Nell Booker, boy, Enterprise, 129 N. Carroll St.
Preston and Mary Corbitt, boy, Daleville, Rt. 1.
James and Annie Evans, girl, Enterprise, Rt. 2.
Fred and Anna Glover, girl, Enterprise, Rt. 2.
Joseph and Mae Green, boy, Enterprise, 118 Seneval.
Sara Jean Harper, boy, Enterprise, Rt. 2.
Lewis and Annie McNeal, girl, Enterprise, 513 Friendship.
Alfonza and Louella Munn, girl, Brundage.
Clara Jean Phillips, girl, Coffee Springs, Rt. 1.
James and Betty Simmons, girl, Enterprise.
Mollie and Earnestine Simmons, boy, Enterprise, 217 Geneva St.
Robert and Margaret Terry, boy, Enterprise, 206 Curry Alley.

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Mrs. Leila Drinkard

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness in the death of my husband, Otis A. Brooks.

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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the death of Mr. Clyde R. Griffiths.
The Griffith Children

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SHADYGROVE CHURCH
Elder Milton Allen will preach at Shady Grove Church, seven miles north of Elba, Sunday, Dec. 14, at 11 a.m. Everyone is invited.

GOODMAN CLUB MEETS
The Goodman 4-H Club met Dec. 13, under the new leader, Mr. Lasser, who distributed pamphlets about table manners, and a demonstration on the subject was given by Mrs. Hutchinson.

COVINGTON ELECTRIC CO-OP
The Covington Electric Cooperative is a non-profit organization, providing electric service to its members. The actual total refunded in each case will depend upon the amount of electricity used by the member during 1960.

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Average \$10.50

Andalusia — Most members of Covington Electric Cooperative will receive a special "Christmas gift" from their Co-operative this week, in the form of a patronage capital refund check.

Some 9,000 checks, totaling \$105,000, were placed in the mail over the week end, one for each residential and commercial consumer receiving electric service during 1960.

The refund will amount to 10.27 per cent of the total which each member paid the Cooperative for his electric service during 1960.

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Driver Killed As Car Leaves Road

Leroy Boutwell, 47, of Rt. 4, Elba, was killed when his automobile left the Elba-Kinston highway one night last week and knocked down a telephone pole before it stopped in Two-Mile Creek.

The accident Thursday, last week, about 8 p.m., was seen by passers-by who called an ambulance and the driver was taken to Meigs Hospital, O. P. D., where he lived about 24 hours. He died Friday at 7:30 p.m. from chest injuries.

Mr. Boutwell was riding alone when the car left the road on a curve approaching Two-Mile Creek Bridge.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Ruth Boutwell of Elba; his mother, Mrs. Lilly Boutwell of Elba; three sons, ex-Boutwell, Leroy Boutwell and Danny Boutwell, all of Elba; a sister, Mrs. Roy Barlow of Elba.

Burial services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. from the Baptist Church with burial in Evergreen.

Elba Year Book Staffs Are Selected
The staffs of the Elba Year Book of Elba High, were appointed last week after students elected Linda Allen editor and Glenda Farris, assistant editor.

The staffs are as follows: Polly Ann Clark, business manager; Robert Henry McCall and Thomas Greene, photographic editors; Tulan Davis, organizational editor; Mickey McCollough and Jimmy Holley, sports editors; Linda Taylor and Rachel Dunn, classes editors; Jeanette Humphreys, activities editor; Sue Jackson, feature editor; Linda Barlow, treasurer; Neil Spruill and Ann Harrison, circulation managers; Robert Duran and Neil Sparks, scribes; Mary Sue Bradley and Danny Vaughan, art editors; advertising committee, Peggy Smith, manager, assisted by Paula Smith, Barbara Kendrick, Spida Davidson, Johnny Locklear, Charles R. Kennel, Jr., Jerry Morrow, Tommy Davis, Don Flowers and Terry Foley.

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Special Services
And Vacations To
Mark Yule In Elba

A one-week holiday will begin in Elba Saturday, this week by Dorsey Trailers and the schools.

Stores will observe two-day closing Sunday and Christmas Monday, and again the next week for Sunday and New Year's Day.

Schools in the city and county will have regular classes Thursday, this week, and return Friday at the usual hours for Christmas parties in the individual rooms after which they will be dismissed until the beginning of regular classes on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Dorsey Trailers will finish its regular work-week Friday, this week, and resume normal operations Tuesday, Jan. 2. There will be a stand-by force taking inventory all next week.

Special Christmas services are planned in the city churches next Sunday.

New Farmers Set School Contests
The Elba Colored High School Chapter of New Farmers of America will hold its annual chapter Elimination contest on Thursday, Dec. 21, at the school auditorium.

Participants are as follows: Public Speaking, Harold Williams, Tommy Adams, Smith Marshall and George Hammond; 1st, Quiret; Ira P. Hall, Jimmy Bulward, Tommy Brooks and Grover Belcher;

2nd, Quarter; Douglas Paul Lee, Harold Williams, Charlie Austin and George Hammond; 3rd, Quarter; Charles C. Bulward, Frank Phillips, John H. Carpenter, Charlie Cullen and Wilford Knox; 4th, Quarter; Jimmy Bulward, Harold Williams, Tommy Brooks, and Ira P. Hall.

Land Judging members are: Charlie Culver, chairman; John H. Carpenter, Bobby Bulward, and George Hammond, as alternate.

Westside Church Opens Building
The Westside Baptist Church entered its new \$45,000 educational building last Sunday, Dec. 17.

The building is a two-story 38 by 90 feet structure, centrally heated and air conditioned. It will be for all departments of the Sunday School and Training Union from three years of age.

The building was constructed under the guidance of the building committee composed of J. A. Gallimore, chairman, H. L. Freeman, and Jim D. Parker, R. D. Donaldson and Lawson Spruill assisted in the purchasing of materials. Robert King was the labor contractor. The finance committee was a composed of C. E. Fuller, chairman, R. D. Donaldson and Grady Thomas.

The church will have Open House Sunday, Dec. 31, from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. The public is invited.

\$100.00 Is Given To 4-H Foundation
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SCHEDULE SET
A representative of the Social Security Administration office in Dothan will be in Elba, at the Court House, the second and fourth Mondays at 10 a.m. during January, February and March.

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PLAN BAND PROJECT
The Band Boosters Club of Elba High has adopted as a new project to organize a band at the Elba Colored School and has appealed to the public for donation of instruments. Any old, used or new instrument, which anyone could donate to the cause may be delivered to L. B. Murphy.

OMITTED
Mrs. Carley's Sixth Grade in the Elba Grammar School was omitted from the Honor Roll published last week. They are: A—Suzanne Prior; A&B—Donny Boutwell, Jimmy Blackmon, Larry Grantham, David Stokes, Mike Thompson, Mary Lou Bowden, Sandra Holland.

Find no sweeter fat
than sticks to my own bones.—Walt Whitman.

He was like the cock
who thought the sun had risen to hear him crow.—George Eliot.

Truck Careens Into Elba Square When Brakes Fail

A one-and-a-half ton truck careened through the Elba Public Square at 40 miles an hour during early morning business hours Friday, last week, after its brakes failed on Brunson Hill.

The ice cream delivery truck driven by Billy Junior May 21 of 719 Frazier St., Dothan, miraculously caused no serious injuries or damage before it came to a stop in a creek bottom off the western end of Davis St.

Gains Speed
May was entering Elba on Highway 84 at 10 a.m. when the brakes failed on Brunson Hill and began to rain speed until, by the time it had crossed the Pea River bridge, its speed was estimated by witnesses at 40 miles an hour.

The driver began to "pick holes" in the traffic as he manipulated the truck past one automobile after another, until he was able to avoid a head-on collision but not far enough to avoid a sideswipe that tore off the fender of the right side of a station wagon driven by Lonnie Maddox, 64, of New Brockton, and hit the left rear fender of another car parked at the south curb.

Jumped Curb
Momentum from the roll down the hill was so great that apparently the collision failed to diminish the truck's speed as it continued west on Davis Street to the dead end at Adkins Street where it jumped the curb, barely missed a highway patrolman's trailer parked in a vacant lot, and continued into the woods knocking down small trees until it came to a stop in the soft sand of the creek.

The trailer was occupied by Pete Taylor, Alabama Highway patrolman just transferred to Elba from Evergreen, who hurried after the vehicle into the woods to find the driver's exit out of the truck a excitement. He was taken to Meigs Hospital, O. P. D., for treatment for shock and where it was found he had suffered no bodily injuries.

Almost Demolished
Police investigation showed the parked cars hit by the speeding truck were a compact size sedan left there by William A. Brown, 30, of Rt. 4, Elba, and a truck owned by Albert O. Reeves, 40, of Elba.

The careening truck was almost demolished by the time it came to a stop with damage estimated by Elba city police at \$4,500. The right side of the car driven by Maddox, owned by Mrs. John Hester of Elba, was caved in. The left rear fenders of the two parked cars were bent.

Served with Marines
Upon graduation he enlisted in the Marines and saw combat in the Pacific as a radio-gunner with VMFB Squadron 232. He was emerged in over 60 combat missions and was awarded five air medals.

Upon discharge after the war he enrolled in Troy State College in study of music and completed the four-year course in little more than two years. He became a faculty member immediately upon graduation and went to Chicago for study at Chicago Musical College and returned to Elba as piano teacher and band director in Elba city schools where he remained four years.

He accepted a position at Troy State College in 1955 but continued to live in Elba, and is working for a Ph. D. at Northwestern University.

NEW PATROLMAN
Pete Taylor, recently of Evergreen, member of the Alabama Highway Patrol, has been transferred to Elba to succeed J. D. Wilkerson. He is married and has three children, both of pre-school age.

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-Society Editor-

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Engagement of Miss Huse of Oregon To Elba Naval Officer To Be August Event



MISS MARGARET HUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eugene Huse of Eugene, Oregon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to William Kenneth Kine, lieutenant (j.g.), United States Naval Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. King of Elba.

Miss Huse, a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority, attends the University of Colorado. Mr. Kine, a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity, is a graduate of the University of Alabama and a graduate of the

United States Naval pilot training program. He is presently stationed at the North Island Naval Air Station at Coronado, California.

The engagement was announced Thanksgiving Day at a family gathering at the home of the bride-elect's brother-in-law and sister, L. and Mrs. Ralph L. Spaulding in Monterey, California. Present were Miss Huse, her parents and L. King. A military wedding is planned in August in Coronado.

Christmas Party Given By Murphrees

The lovely home of Mrs. Harris Murphree was the scene of a series of Christmas parties Thursday and Friday, 1 and 2 weeks. Mrs. Boyd Murphree was co-hostess with Mrs. Harris Murphree.

The home decorations emphasized the Christmas theme. The mantel in the living room held an impressive Biblical scene. The quartet tables set up were covered with white linen and centered with low arrangements of red camellias. The serving table in the dining room held a massive arrangement of crimson camellias, which was flanked by silver candelabra holding long red burning tapers. The same flowers were used on the buffet. A small glittering Christmas tree on the buffet added to the holiday atmosphere of this gala occasion.

Thursday at noon the hostesses served a delicious holiday luncheon to twenty-five guests. At seven in the evening they entertained at a Christmas dinner served buffet from the beautifully decorated table.

Guests places at the six small tables were marked and attractive place cards. The Friday party was an afternoon seated tea. Twenty guests were included in this lovely affair, concluding the series.

Elba High Faculty Enjoys Holiday Luncheon

Members of the Elba High School faculty enjoyed a holiday luncheon Thursday, last week, preceding their in-service program in the afternoon.

Mrs. Sybil Taylor and members of her home economics class prepared and served the luncheon in the Vocational Building. The mantel in the living room was decorated with white camellias against a background of green. The word "Noel" formed by small white flowers was placed in the center of the mantel, made by Mary Sue Bradley. The buffet table held an arrangement of lovely pink camellias combined with graceful gold candles which shed a soft glow over the table loaded with a perfect Christmas dinner.

The teachers were served at long tables overlaid with white cloths. Each guests plate was marked with a glittering mini-

Merry Christmas

In this simple, and time-worn phrase we include our genuine thanks to you whom we have had the pleasure of serving in the past.



THE JEWEL BOX

Dozier and Cathy Roberts—Wendell Bryan—Mrs. Myrtle Carpenter—Mrs. Addie Lou Taylor

ature silver sputnik to which was attached a small corsage of pink camellias.

Mrs. Lamar Foley acted as Santa Claus to deliver the gifts from the beautifully decorated tree.

Mrs. Emma Flowers and Mrs. Grace Vaughan of Oakark, were guests of the faculty members. Mrs. Flowers spoke to the grammar school teachers at their afternoon meeting.

The girls who assisted Mrs. Taylor in serving were Mary Sue Bradley, Linda Taylor, Linda Allen, Tulah Davis and Polly Ann Clark.

Dorsey S.S. Class Entertained By Mrs. Dorsey

One of the loveliest of the pre-Christmas parties was given at the home of Mrs. Betty Dorsey Tuesday evening, last week, when she was hostess to the Gladys Dorsey S.S. Class.

Guests were seated in the spacious den for the delicious supper served buffet style. The buffet table was centered with a glittering miniature Christmas tree, and on either side were silver candelabra holding burning red candles.

Later Mrs. Dorsey invited her guests into the living room made more beautiful by the use of artistic Christmas arrangements. Kim Dorsey played piano to class and delivered gifts from the small silver tree. Those present were Mrs. Betty Dorsey, Miss June Ray Jones, Mrs. Olive Ray Martin, Mrs. Helen McCollough, Mrs. Rachel Cook, Mrs. Corinne English, Miss Frances Gentry, Miss Martha Han, Mrs. Frances Trammel, Mrs. Refina Grimes, Mrs. Addie Bell Martin, Mrs. Wayne Bowell, Mrs. Ola Kendrick, and the hostess.

Westside G. A.'s Entertained By Miss Stewart

The Intermediate G.A.'s of Westside Baptist Church met for their December meeting with Judy Stewart.

A Christmas program including Christmas songs was enjoyed.



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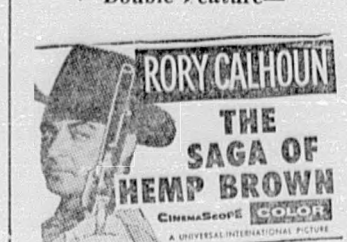
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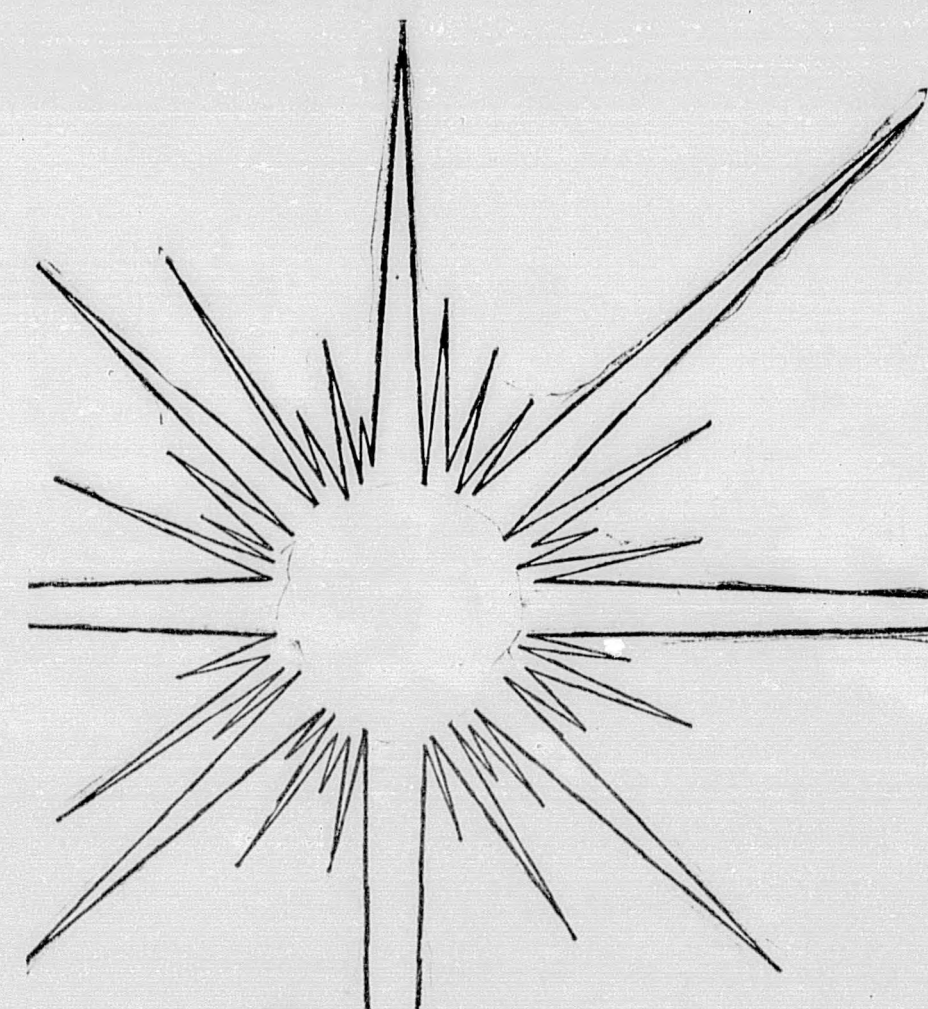


—CARTOON—

RURAL ELECTRICITY helps business grow in ELBA, ALA.

FARM FAMILIES in our area now "better off" because farms have electricity are helping to ring cash registers all the way up and down mainstreet. Growing demands for auto, farm equipment, furniture and many other products and services are helping to create more jobs and profits for all. Business Grows Where A Powerline Goes.

Covington Electric Cooperative



And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

The Southeast Alabama Gas District "Progress Through Service"

Brockton FHA Has Christmas Party

"Old and Precious Values" was the title of the program given by the New Brockton Chapter of Future Homemakers of America, at the regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 5.

The Christmas Message was brought by Margaret Blanton and Linda Graywood. Linda Roberts and Linda Folsom gave "The Drummer Boy." Carolyn Lewis presented the story, "The Little Fir Tree" in a most interesting manner. "Going Home for Christmas" was the title of a poem given by Carolyn Jenkins. "Christmas when I was a Little Girl" was dramatized by Judy Bailey and Buena Snellgrove.

Names were drawn for the FHA Christmas party which is to be held on Dec. 19. FHA members contributed to the state project, "Friends at Home." This contribution will be used to buy a gift for a little boy who is in school at Talladega Institute.

VICTORIA SOCIETY AND CHURCH NEWS BY MRS. BILL THOMAS

The Rev. Gary Lightfoot and family of Graceville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dyess and Mrs. Sorrels.

Zelda Bragg spent Thursday afternoon with Jane and Elaine Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jordan and Danny spent last weekend in Phenix City visiting relatives.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goodson of Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Perkins of Brundidge and Mr. and Mrs. Elton McCollough and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith spent several days of last week visiting their daughter and family in Elba, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton McCollough and children spent last week with his father, Mr. Mark McCollough and Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lewis, Jimmy and Martha Anne, of Webster, Florida, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dock Bragg Saturday.

Mrs. Rattie Crook and Bruce spent last weekend in Elba with Dr. Crook and children.

Mrs. Collis Wise visited Mrs. J. N. Hurston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Shan of Troy visited Mrs. Shaw's father and Mrs. H. B. Pinckard Sunday.

Those who attended a social at the home of Mrs. Bill Thomas Thursday afternoon, were Mrs. Collis Wise, Mrs. Lewis Stone, Mrs. J. L. Allen, Mrs. Basil Crook, Mrs. M. C. Bouwell, Mrs. Rattie Crook, Mrs. Keidall Crook, and Mrs. Florie Fordham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen went to spend a few days with their daughter, Edna Earl, and to attend graduation Saturday of their son in law, Charles R. Logan. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams and daughter of Memphis, Tenn., met them there to attend also.

Mr. Dock Bragg and Rev. Gary Lightfoot visited Mrs. Menroe Bragg in a Troy hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bragg and baby of Jay, Florida, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dock Bragg Saturday.

Little Debbie Lightfoot spent the day Sunday with Zelda Bragg.

Spend the night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Bragg Saturday night was the Rev. Gary Lightfoot and family of Graceville, Florida.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Macon C. and Ruth Miller to S. T. Black, \$100.

James D. and Elaine V. Martin to Edward J. Woodman, \$10.

Lena and Teresa Brunson to Christine Lee Williams, \$10.

Jessie Mae Carr and husband to S. T. Jackson, \$5.

S. A. Farris, et al. to Welcome E. Farris and wife, \$9,000.

Hue Ziglar and wife to Ziglar Industries of Brundidge, \$100.

James and Wayne Baswell to Wayne Baswell.

Dellie A. Johnson to Lelton Farris and wife, \$10.

L. W. Thomaston and wife to Charles J. Jacobs and wife, \$1.

Gateway Inv. Co. to Ben and Verdie Jordan, \$100.

W. R. Hodge to H. A. Casaday \$800.

T. H. Franklin Jr. et al. to Morgan Distributing Co.

John B. and Emma Gray Shipman to Bryon F. Sanders.

Flemming Bradshaw and wife to Bryon F. Sanders, \$10.

USA to J. Drexel Cook and wife, \$198.00.

Dallas Wise and wife to Geo. Wise and wife, \$140.

Charles Woods and wife to Julius Theodore Dupree and wife, \$11,200.

MARRIAGES LICENSES

Charles Ray Mathews, 26, of Rt. 3, Elba, to Miss Patsy Boutwell, 19, Rt. 4, Elba.

Macy Harold Carnly, Rt. 1, Samson, Ala., to Ida Faye Mauldin, 18, Rt. 3, Elba, Ala.

SHOP IN ELBA AND SAVE

ELBA EXCHANGE BANK ANNOUNCES

NEW BANKING HOURS

MONDAY - TUESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY:
AND SATURDAY		
9:00 A. M. TO 3:00 P. M.	9:00 A. M. TO 3:00 P. M.	9:00 A. M. TO 3:00 P. M.
		4:00 P. M. TO 5:30 P. M.

CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY

Christmas GREETINGS

Christmas is the time for all of us to revive old friendships. It is a time to wish our friends a full measure of happiness, and a time to say with all sincerity "Thanks for everything!"

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—J. D. SMITH—

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It Cost So Little and You Get Fast Results When You Use a Classified - Try It!

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Alabama Electric Cooperative

ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

4-H CLUB MEETS
The Curtis Jr. 4-H Girls and boys met Tuesday, Dec. 12. The president called the meeting to order. The demonstration was on "Manners for Mealtime." Mrs. Hutchison and Mrs. Lathrop gave the demonstration. The next meeting will be held January 9.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

LEVY THEATRE

ENTERPRISE, ALA.

THURS., FRI., DEC. 21-22

"Thunder Road"

the screen's hottest hot-car thriller, with Robert Mitchum!

—ALSO—

"The Devil's Hairpin"

with Cornel Wilde and Jean Wallace!

SATURDAY, DEC. 23

—Double Feature—

Three Stooges HAVE ROCKET, WILL TRAVEL

—ALSO—

HAND IN HAND

with John Dutton and Sybil Thornton

SUN., MON., TUES., WED

DECEMBER 24-27

"Susan Slade"

in technicolor with Troy Donahue and Connie Stevens!

—ALSO—

TO OUR FRIENDS EVERYWHERE

Season's Greetings and Best Wishes

PAUL'S CAFE

May the joys of this Holiday Season remain with you, not only at Christmas, but each day of the coming year!

Elba Milling Co.

W. W. MEER and BILLY MEER

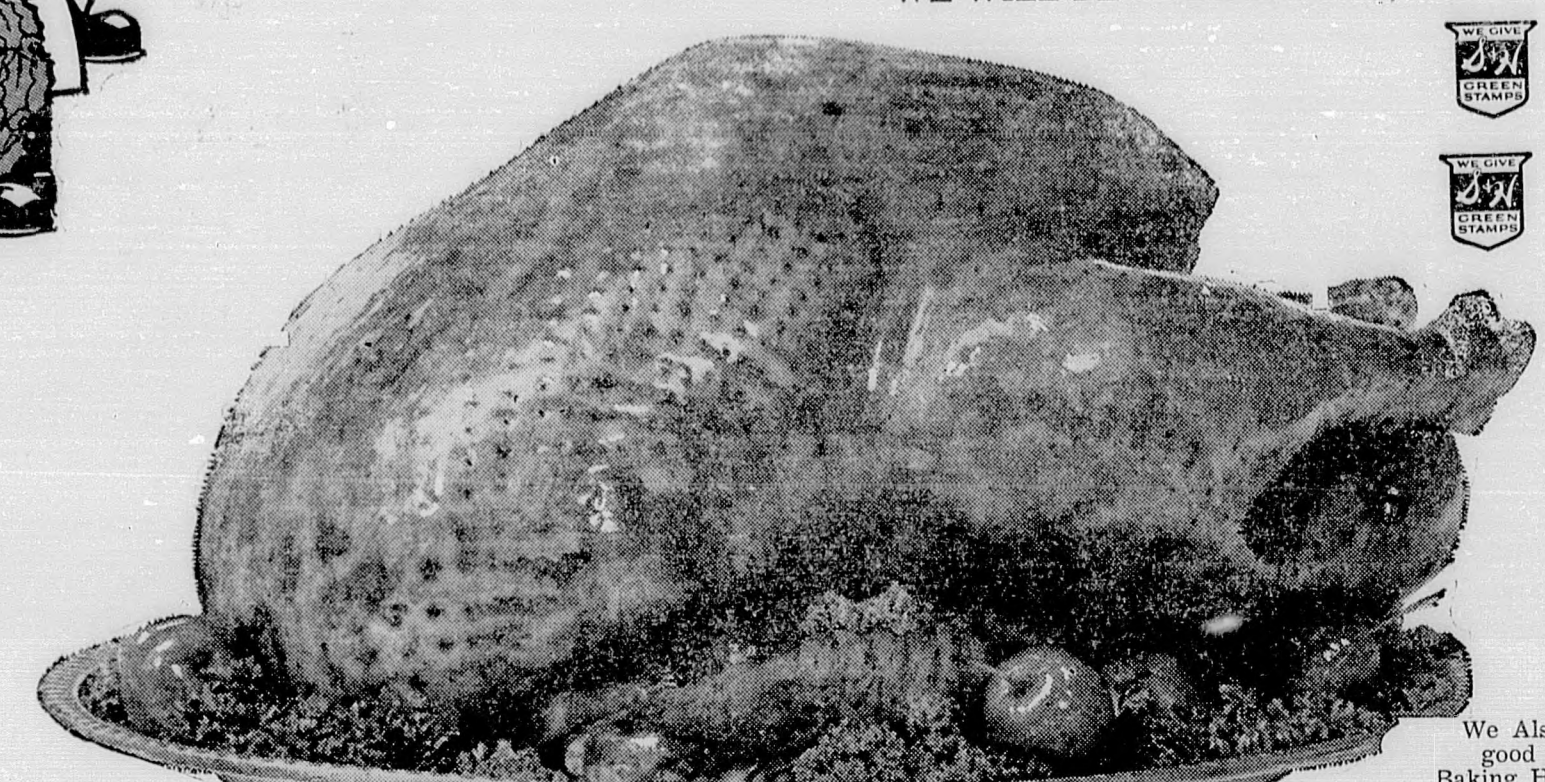
Season's Eatings

from Piggly Wiggly



FINE HOLIDAY FOODS	
BORDEN'S BISCUITS 12 CANS...	1
CHARMIN PAPER NAPKINS 60 ct. cel.	10c
DURKEE'S SNOWFLAKE COCONUTS 14 oz. pkg.	49c
PILLSBURY LAYER CAKE MIXES pkg.	39c
DIAMOND BABY WALNUTS 1 lb. bag	39c
SPUN GOLD BRAZIL NUTS 1 lb. bag	39c
DEL MONTE SEEDLESS RASINS 15 oz. pkg.	27c
REYNOLDS ALUMINUM FOIL 25 ft. roll	33c
GOLDEN YELLOW, ROSY RED Ha'wan Punch 3 cns.	\$1.

WE WILL BE CLOSED MON., DEC. 25



We Also Have a good variety of Baking Hens, Pork Hams, Steaks, Frys, and Chops!

ONLY THE BEST IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER... AND AT PIGGLY WIGGLY ONLY THE BEST IS OFFERED FOR SALE! SELECT YOUR SWIFT PREMIUM BUTTERBALL TURKEY AT PIGGLY WIGGLY!

SWIFT'S PREMIUM BUTTERBALL

TURKEYS

POUND 15 lbs. & up

10 TO 15 lbs. TURKEYS lb. 33c SERVE OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE WITH YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER!

FAMOUS FOR GOODNESS MAXWELL HOUSE

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ONE POUND CAN...

ALL POPULAR GRINDS...

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SWIFT'S Premium Smoked, Shank Port.

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ORANGES 3 LB. BAG... 49c

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2 POUNDS.. 29c

TOWN HOUSE FRUIT CAKE 2 1-2 lbs. 99c

RICH'S WHIP TOPPING 7 Oz. Can 39c

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MEATY, JUICY, DELICIOUS COCONUTS 2 For 25c

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Alabama Electric Cooperative, a generation and transmission electric co-op, supplies electric power at wholesale to the cities of Andalusia, Opp, Troy, Brundage, L. Verne and Elba; to the Opp and Milledge Cotton Mills at Opp, and to the following REA electric distribution cooperatives:

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Kirk Phone Sale Approved As Elba Joins Big System

General Telephone and Electronics Corporation acquired the Kirk Telephone System, which includes telephone properties serving portions of Alabama and Georgia, including Elba, it was announced in New York by Donald C. Power, GT & E Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Power said that the transaction has been approved by state and federal regulatory authorities and formal closing activities took place Dec. 19 in Atlanta. Through his acquisition about 43,200 telephones in the 37 Alabama exchange areas are added to the General System, which constitutes the nation's largest independent telephone system. An additional 25,600 telephones serve 22 exchange areas in Georgia.

To administer the newly-acquired Alabama properties, General Telephone and Electronics has incorporated two wholly owned subsidiaries, known as General Telephone Company of Alabama and General Telephone Company of Southern Alabama.

The largest operating company of the Kirk System in Alabama is the United Telephone and Telegraph Company, with headquarters in Dothan, Jacksonville, and Tallahassee.

United Telephone Company, Inc., with headquarters in Scottsdale, and five other affiliated proprietors in contiguous areas to United Telephone and Telegraph were also included in the transaction.

General Telephone Company of Alabama will assume control over Jackson County Telephone Company, Inc., and Southern Alabama Telephone Company, Inc., a corporation organized to acquire the proprietary properties. General Telephone Company of Southern Alabama will take over operations of the Alabama Boy Scout Council, which has been appointed scout executive of the South.

Hay will succeed Bob McRight of Dothan, McRight announced last week that he was resigning the position he has held for about 13 years, due to ill health, effective Dec. 31.

Mr. Hendricks will be in a group to include a bishop, 25 ministers and a layman in the fourth annual evangelistic mission tour to Panama sponsored by the Methodist Church. The bishop is Gerald Kennedy of Los Angeles.

While pastor at Elba, Mr. Hendricks took part in similar missions to Cuba before Castro's dictatorship.

MADE WARRANT OFFICER

Claude A. Davis, formerly of Elba and now stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga., has been advanced from the rating of Sergeant First Class to Warrant Officer. He has just been in the Army 13 years. He lives in Harlem, Ga., with his wife, Ola.

ON HONOR ROLL

Susan Murphree Davis, Elba, has been named to the dean's list for the fall quarter in Auburn University's School of Science and Literature. Dean Roger Allen listed the honor student's average as 2.72 of a possible 3.0.

Elba Army Man Finishes School

Army Capt. Paul L. English, 32, whose wife, Marianne, lives at 200 Highland, Pittsburgh, Pa., completed the 16-week associate course at The Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 15.

The class of 410 U. S. Army officers and 36 officers from 18 allied nations received their diplomas from Brig. Gen. Harry J. Lemley Jr., assistant commander of the college, at graduation ceremonies. Former president Harry S. Truman, an honorary member of the staff and faculty, gave the graduation address.

The college, the Army's senior tactical school, was established in 1881 as the School of Application of Infantry and Cavalry. The associate course was established in 1947 and is designed to prepare selected officers from all components of the Army for duty as commanders and general staff officers. This class, the 24th to complete the course, included 73 Army Reserve and Army National Guard officers on temporary active duty. The attendance of civilian component officers is indicative of the Army's effort to train and maintain "One Army."

Capt. English is assigned to Headquarters, 3rd Artillery, a Nike-Hercules missile unit in West View, Pa. He entered the Army in September 1952.

The Captain, son of Mrs. A. H. English, Elba, is a graduate of Elba High School and attended the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa.

The Eastern, a unit of Mine Division 73, has conducted joint exercises with navies from the Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam during its current Far East cruise. The minesweeper departed its home port at Long Beach, Calif., in August.

Sailor From Elba Is On Minesweeper

W. B. Baldwin, electrician's mate third class, USN, son of Mrs. Addie M. Baldwin of Elba, is serving in the Western Pacific aboard the Seventh Fleet ocean minesweeper, USS Estem.

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I do not love him because he is poor, but because he is my child—Rabindranath Tagore.

Elba Wins 1 And Loses 2 Tilts In Yule Tournament

The Elba Tigers participated in the annual Christmas Tournament held in Enterprise in competition with Enterprise, New Brockton, and Kinston last week.

Thursday the Tigers faced New Brockton in the first round of the round robin tournament. New Brockton defeated the Tigers by a score of 75-45. Elba's scoring was led by Tony Hudson with 12 points, Harold Hudson with 9 points, and Marion Holloway, and Jimmy Holley with 8.

The large pair of New Brockton's scoring was led by Moore with 37 and Tommy Steele with 18.

Tigers Rally

The Tigers rallied in the third quarter and scored more in this quarter than in the first half.

On Friday the Tigers faced Kinston in the second round of the tournament and defeated them 70 to 44. The Tigers were led by the scoring and rebounding of Harold Hudson with 17 points and Johnny Locklear and Tony Hudson with eight points each.

Kinston's scoring was led by Wayne Jones with 15 points and Edward and Barnes with eight points each.

Loss To Enterprise

In the third round of the tournament Elba lost to Enterprise 46 to 39. Elba led by Marion Holloway with 14 points and Johnny Locklear with 10 points ahead of Enterprise 17 to 10 at the end of the first half but the Enterprise Wildcats came back to score 35 points in the second half and held Elba to only 22 points.

Enterprise scoring was led by Billy Pittman with 15 points and Hersch Crutchfield and Eddie Brand.

The standings for the tournament were: New Brockton won 3, lost 0, defeating Elba, Enterprise, and Kinston; Enterprise won 2, lost 1, defeating Elba and Kinston and losing to New Brockton; Elba won 1, lost 2, defeating Kinston and losing to New Brockton and Enterprise; Kinston won 0, lost 3, defeated by Enterprise, New Brockton and Elba.

Welfare Is Put Ahead of Schools

OZARK — In a hard-hitting speech before the Ozark Kiwanis Club recently, Curtis Duke, president of the Coffee County Division of Classroom Teachers, denounced the treatment of Alabama schools by its citizens as "senseless, indelible, and depraved."